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In-Class Computer Research – Captains Of Industry or Robber Barons?

Please use the industrialist websites on the history wiki to fill in the chart below. Read about the influence of big business in the late 1800s and about each person who dominated American industry. It is possible that you will not find information for each of the boxes.

After reading through the websites, define these two important terms:

Captain of Industry:

Robber Baron:

	How he gained his wealth	How he treated workers or other businesses	How he spent his money	How he donated his money	Robber Baron or Captain of Industry?
Andrew Carnegie					
Jim Fisk and Jay Gould					

Cornelius Vanderbilt					
Jay Cooke					
John D. Rockefeller					
J.P. Morgan					